

REMARKS

Claims 7,10-23,16-17 and 19-28 were rejected as being unpatentable over Lebby (6,158,884) in view of Japanese patent publication number 11-095318 of Ryuji.

First, Applicant respectfully request withdrawal of finality of the Office Action of August 24, 2005 and refund of the \$395 Request for Continued Examination fee of \$395, on the grounds that the prior Final Office Action did not rule on all pending Claims. For example, the Examiner rejected Claims 7, 10-13, 16-17 and 19-28, but not Claims 29-35, which were pending in the prior Amendment. Attached hereto is a copy of the scanned Claims, which were filed in the Amendment of May 26, 2005, including Claims 29-35 which were not acted upon.

With respect to the Claims 7,10-23,16-17 and 19-28 which were ruled on, Applicant has amended independent Claims 1, 28 and 34 to recite "*a display on an upper face of said body comprising a first screen having a side-to-side axis" wherein further there is "at least one additional screen slidable outward axially along said side-to-side axis of said first screen along at least one track mounted to said hand held body adjacent to said first screen, said at least one additional screen being movable between a first position wherein said at least one additional screen is nested under said first screen and a further deployed position wherein said at least one additional screen forms a continuous screen with said first screen", etc.."*

In other words, the additional screen or screens slide outward in the same axis and plane of the side-to-side axis of the first screen.

In contrast, in the Japanese reference of Ryuji '318, there is discussion of making a "heavy" large screen display of from 40 to 50 kilograms (88 to 110 pounds in weight) in popular "big screen" and "high definition" screen, presumably a wall mounted high definition television screen of considerable weight and size, unlike a small hand held cell phone as in the present invention.

The screen 20 in Figure 1A (the reference sent with the Office Action does not disclose a Figure 2, although the text of the Japanese application refers to a Figure 2, so Applicant submits the Examiner is referring to Figure 1A, 1B and 1C in the Final Office Action) forms part of a larger screen by sliding adjacent to screen component 10,

but it sides perpendicular o the axis of screen component 10, and slides inward, so as to join screen 40 and screen 10 in the corner recess formed therebetween.

Moreover, there is nothing in Ryuji '318 that shows a "graspable handle" as in Applicant's claims 7 and 29.

With respect to the cited art of (US Patent Number 6,158,884) Lebby discloses a wrist watch with a "conventional watch face" (col. 3, line 32) and a display 27 which slides out of the housing (col. 5, lines 52 et seq.). Display 27 is described as a light emitting device display.

In contrast, in the present invention, however, multiple screens are nested together (see Fig. 4, par. 0027, "three LCD panels which store on top of one another", and par. 0027, the panel is pulled out "and then rise into a co-planar position with screen 101") and pulled apart to form a continuous screen, features which do not appear to be taught or suggested in this reference.

In view of the excellent art of Ryuji '318 cited, independent claims 7, 28 and 34 have been amended to recited the novel features described above.

Independent Claim 34 and dependent Claim 35 define hand-held wireless telecommunications unit displaying images to a user with a first screen and one or more additional screens slidable along at least one track mounted to the hand held body adjacent to the first screen, with the additional screen or screens being movable between a first position wherein they are nested under the first screen and a further deployed position wherein the additional screen or screens form a continuous screen with the first screen.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the claims in their present form clearly distinguish over the art of record and should be allowed.

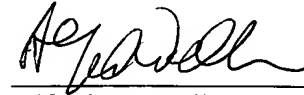
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The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned in the event that more changes are required in order to obtain allowance of the application.

A favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Claims

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A list of all pending claims and their current status is as follows:

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

7. (currently amended) A hand-held wireless telecommunications unit displaying images to a user, comprising:

a hand-held body having a keypad;

a display on an upper face of said body displaying at least one visually perceptible display and at least one auditory display, wherein: comprising a first screen;

at least one additional screen slidable along tracks mounted on respective opposite edges of said first screen, said at least one additional screen being movable between a first position wherein said at least one additional screen is stored under said first screen and a second deployed position wherein said at least one additional screen forms a continuous screen with said first screen; and

a grasping handle extending from a distal edge of said at least one additional screen accessible when said at least one additional screen is stored under said first screen for pulling said at least one additional screen from said first position to said second deployed position.

said visually perceptible display comprises at least one central display screen and at least one additional screen disposed from said central screen;

wherein said at least one additional screen is guided and deployed in a co-planar position relative to said central screen of said hand-held body of said wireless telecommunications unit; and wherein said at least one additional screen is guided between an outward-deployed position and an inward storage position;

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~~wherein said at least one additional screen is attached slidably within said body of
said unit; and,~~

~~wherein said slidable at least one additional screen is spring deployable, and
wherein said slidably attached at least one additional screen slides with urging from said
spring between an outward deployed position and an inward storage position.~~

8-9. (canceled)

10. (previously amended) The hand-held wireless telecommunications unit of
Claim 7 wherein said telecommunications unit is a cellular telephone.

11. (previously amended) The hand held wireless telecommunications unit of
Claim 7 wherein said telecommunications unit is a wireless personal digital assistant.

12. (previously amended) The hand-held wireless telecommunications unit of
Claim 7 wherein said telecommunications unit is wireless Internet Web based personal
electronic organizer.

13. (currently amended) The hand-held wireless telecommunications unit of
Claim 7 wherein said screens are LCD's ~~visually perceptible display is at least one liquid
crystal display screen.~~

14-15. (canceled)

16. (currently amended) The hand-held wireless telecommunications unit of
Claim 7 wherein said ~~at least one~~ slidably attached screen ~~is comprises at least one screen~~
~~slidably attached to a [[the]] left side of said first screen at least one central display.~~

17. (currently amended) The hand-held wireless telecommunications unit of
Claim 7 wherein said ~~at least one~~ slidably attached screen ~~is comprises at least one screen~~
~~slidably attached to a [[the]] right side of said first screen at least one central display.~~

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18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) The hand-held wireless telecommunications unit of Claim 7 wherein said at least one additional screen ~~at least one additional screen~~ is coplanar with said first screen when said at least one additional screen is deployed ~~at least one central display~~.

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20. (currently amended) The hand-held wireless telecommunications unit of Claim 7 wherein said first screen ~~at least one central display screen~~ is powered by a first driver electronics circuitry controlled by imaging software and said at least one additional screen ~~at least one additional screen~~ is powered by a separate driver electronics circuitry controlled by imaging software.

21. (currently amended) The hand-held wireless telecommunications unit of Claim 7 wherein said first and said at least one additional screens ~~central display screen~~ and said ~~at least one additional screen~~ are both powered by a common driver electronics circuitry controlled by imaging software.

22. (currently amended) The hand-held wireless telecommunications unit of Claim 7 wherein said first ~~at least one central display screen~~ displays a first image on a ~~screen~~ powered by a first driver electronics circuitry controlled by imaging software and said at least one additional screen displays a second image on ~~said additional screen~~ powered by a second driver electronics circuitry controlled by imaging software.

23. (currently amended) The hand-held wireless telecommunication unit of Claim 7 wherein said first and at least one additional screens ~~at least one central display and said at least one additional screen display~~ respective portions of a single image.

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24. (new) The hand-held wireless telecommunication unit of Claim 7 wherein said opposite edges of said first screen are respective upper and lower edges of said first screen.

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25. (new) The hand-held wireless telecommunication unit of Claim 7 wherein said at least one additional screen comprises a plurality of screens.

26. (new) The hand-held wireless telecommunication unit of Claim 7 wherein said at least one additional screen comprises at least one screen attached to a left side of said first screen and at least one screen attached to a right side of said first screen.

27. (new) The hand-held wireless telecommunication unit of Claim 7 wherein said at least one additional screen comprises a plurality of screens attached to a left side of said first screen and a plurality of screens attached to a right side of said first screen.

28. (new) A hand-held wireless telecommunications unit displaying images to a user, comprising:

a hand-held body having a keypad;

a display on an upper face of said body comprising a first screen;

a second screen slidable along tracks mounted on upper and lower edges of said first screen, said second screen being movable between a first position wherein said second screen is nested under said first screen and a second deployed position wherein said second screen forms a continuous screen with said first screen; and

at least one further screen slidable along tracks mounted on upper and lower edges of said second screen, said at least one further screen being movable between a first position wherein said at least one further screen is nested under said first and second

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screens and a further deployed position wherein said first, second and said at least one further screens form a continuous screen.

29. (new) The hand-held wireless telecommunications unit of Claim 28 having a grasping handle extending from a distal edge of said third screen accessible when said second and said at least one further screens are nested under said first screen for pulling said second and said at least one further screens outwardly to form said continuous screen.

30 (new) The hand-held wireless telecommunications unit of Claim 29 wherein said telecommunications unit is a cellular telephone.

31. (new) The hand held wireless telecommunications unit of Claim 29 wherein said telecommunications unit is a wireless personal digital assistant.

32. (new) The hand-held wireless telecommunications unit of Claim 29 wherein said telecommunications unit is wireless Internet Web based personal electronic organizer.

33. (new) The hand-held wireless telecommunications unit of Claim 29 wherein said screens are LCD's.

34. (new) A hand-held wireless telecommunications unit displaying images to a user, comprising:

- a hand-held body having a keypad;
- a display on an upper face of said body comprising a first screen;
- at least one additional screen slidable along at least one track mounted to said hand held body adjacent to said first screen, said at least one additional screen being movable between a first position wherein said at least one additional screen is nested

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under said first screen and a further deployed position wherein said at least one additional screen forms a continuous screen with said first screen.

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35. The hand-held wireless telecommunications unit displaying images to a user as in Claim 34 further comprising at least one further screen slidable along at least one track; said at least one further screen being movable between a first position wherein said at least one further screen is nested under said first and said at least one additional screens and a further deployed position wherein said screens form a continuous screen.